

Mexican Troops Fired First Carrizal Shots

Troopers of the Tenth United States Cavalry Were Advancing in Battle Formation When Attacked by Gomez—Capt. Boyd Feared Ambush.

San Antonio, Texas, June 25.—Mexican troops fired the first shot on the troopers of the Tenth United States cavalry at Carrizal, but not until the American force, fearing an ambush, had advanced in battle formation, according to a letter written on the day of the fight by Capt. Lewis Morey, commanding K troop of the Tenth and forwarded to Gen. Funston by Gen. Pershing tonight. Capt. Morey wrote the letter at 9:15 a. m. June 21 while hiding in a hole about 2,000 yards from the scene of the battle. Capt. Morey was wounded and had another wounded man and three unwounded troopers with him. The three unwounded men were picked up by a detachment under Lieut. Henry A. Meyers, Jr., of the Tenth cavalry, and the letter brought to Gen. Pershing today.

Morey Left to Die.
Capt. Morey was left to die upon the desert from thirst and his wounds. The men abandoned him at his own order. The three unwounded men had carried him, according to their stories to Lieut. Meyers, from the hole where he had hidden and made their way nearly two miles from the battlefield.

They were forced to stop and Capt. Morey, believing himself hopelessly wounded, ordered them to leave him. They also thought him about to die from loss of blood and thirst and obeyed.

The stories of the rescued men to Lieut. Meyers were very vague about the details of the fight, according to Gen. Pershing's report to Gen. Funston.

Capt. Morey's letter told of the joining of Troop C under Capt. Charles T. Boyd and Troop K under his own command at Ojo Santo Domingo June 20 and the advance together towards Carrizal June 21.

He arrived in an open field a mile from Carrizal at 6:30 a. m. There they halted and Capt. Boyd sent a courier into Carrizal asking permission of Gen. Felix Gomez to enter the town, saying he was going to Villa Ahumada. Gomez replied that he would not be allowed to enter the town but might make a detour around it.

Fearing that they were about to be trapped by the Mexicans who had sallied out from the town during the parley, the American troops deployed in battle formation, mounted and moved forward. The Mexicans then opened fire. Capt. Boyd ordered his men to dismount and returned the fire, the engagement lasting about an hour.

Both Troops Advance.

Both C and K troops advanced, the former to the position occupied by a Mexican machine gun and the latter closing in to one side. K troop also was attacked from the flank, while a detachment of Mexicans from the town reached the rear of the American line and stampeded the led horses. The Mexicans succeeded in checking the American advance and the Americans first were forced to fall back and finally to scatter each for himself.

Following is the text of Capt. Morey's letter:

"Carrizal, Mex., June 21, 1916, 9:15 A. M.

"To Commanding Officer, Ojo Federico:

"My troop reached Ojo Santo Domingo at 5:30 p. m., June 20. Met Troop C under Capt. Boyd. I came under Capt. Boyd's command and marched my troop in rear for Carrizal at 4:15 a. m. Reached open field to southeast of town at 6:30. "Capt. Boyd sent in a note requesting permission to pass through the town. This was refused. Stated we could go to the north, but not east. Capt. Boyd said he was going to Ahumada at this time.

"He was talking with Carranza commander, Gen. Gomez sent a written message that Capt. Boyd was bringing force in town and have a conference. Capt. Boyd feared an ambush. He was under the impression that the Mexicans would run as soon as we fired.

"We formed for attack, his intention being to move up to the line of 120 Mexicans on the edge of the town. We formed C troop on the left in line of skirmish, one platoon of K troop on sight in line and another K troop platoon on extreme right a little to the rear.

Mexicans Open Fire.

"When we were within 300 yards

the Mexicans opened fire and a strong one before we fired a shot; then we opened up. They did not run but to make a long account short, after about an hour's fight, in which both troops had advanced, C troop to position of Mexican machine gun and K troop closing in slightly to the left, we were very busy on the right keeping off a flank attack. A group of Mexicans left town, went around our rear and our led horses left at a gallop.

"At about 9 o'clock one platoon of Troop K, which was on our right, fell back. Sergeant said he could not stay there. Both platoons fell back about 1,000 yards to the west and then, together with some men of Troop C, who were there, these men scattered. "I was slightly wounded. Capt. Boyd, a man told me, was killed. Nothing was seen of Lieut. Adair after fight started, so man I saw stated. I am hiding in a hole 2,000 yards from field and have one other wounded man and three men with me.

(Signed) "Morey, "Captain."

In transmitting Capt. Morey's letter Gen. Pershing said:

"The three men referred to by Morey are the three men who had the above message in their possession. The wounded man was from C troop, and was shot through the knee. Lieut. Meyers reports that the three men were rather vague as to where they had left Capt. Morey, but stated that on the night of the 21st day had carried him two miles; that Morey became weak, could not go further, and told them to leave him. They thought he was dying from loss of blood and lack of water. Meyer reconnoitred 20 miles east of Santa Maria, but found nothing. Out of grain and forage, horses in bad shape, he had to return."

Gen. Funston issued no orders to Gen. Pershing tonight.

It was observed at headquarters that Capt. Morey's note was addressed to his immediate superior, the commanding officer at Ojo Federico, and it is surmised that Lieut. Meyer sent the letter to the commanding officer at Ojo Federico, he in turn forwarding it to Gen. Pershing. This would explain the fact that the letter apparently was not delivered to Gen. Pershing by Lieut. Meyers on his return with the stragglers found at San Luis ranch last night.

Capt. Lewis Sidney Morey was the son of the Rev. L. H. Morey of San Antonio. He was born in Pittsford, N. Y., in 1875, and spent his early youth in Minnesota, coming to Texas with his family in 1892. He was graduated from West Point in 1900 and served as lieutenant and captain in both the Tenth and Twelfth cavalry regiments. He was married in 1903 to Miss Irene Halm of Austin, Texas.

LAURENS COMPANY LEAVES FOR CAMP

Traynham Guards March From Armory to Station Amid Acclaim of Fellow Citizens.

The State.
Laurens, June 23.—Amid the acclaim of friends and fellow citizens and the suppressed emotions of wives, fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters, the Traynham Guards marched from the armory to the union station, where they entrained on a specially provided car and left at 7 o'clock for the State mobilization camp near Columbia. There was a large gathering at the station to see the boys depart and many tokens of love and remembrances of esteem were showered upon them on the eve of their departure. Last night at the fine reception given in honor of the command, a handsome victrola was presented to the company by the citizens of the city, the presentation being made by the Rev. J. R. T. Major.

Following is a list of the officers and men composing Company D, First regiment, South Carolina National Guard: Arthur Lee, captain; D. Roy Simpson, first lieutenant; Joe F. Smith, second lieutenant; J. R. Eichberger, Will Weathers, Jim Lewis, Hastings Dial and Ben A. Sullivan, sergeants.

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Mexico City, June 24.—The governments of six nations have sent telegrams of sympathy to Mexico and have offered their good offices towards affecting an amicable arrangement of the difficulties between Mexico and the United States. Foreign minister Aguilar made this announcement today, stating that messages of this purport had been received by him from the governments of Chile, Argentina, Ecuador, Salvador, Honduras and Spain.

The foreign minister stated that he had answered these messages, thanking the governments named for their courtesy and good wishes.

Salvador for Peace.

San Salvador, Republic of Salvador, June 24.—The foreign office received today a cablegram from the government of Ecuador urging all Latin-American governments to take common action to avert war between the United States and Mexico. The government replied immediately approving the initiative of Ecuador.

Brazil Wants Amity.

Rio Janeiro, June 24.—The president of Brazil today sent a cablegram to Dominicio da Gama, Brazilian ambassador at Washington, expressing the hope that the controversy between the United States and Mexico would be settled amicably.

Chile Waits Answer.

Santiago, Chile, June 24.—The Chilean government, it was learned today, expects to await answer from the nations it has consulted regarding the possibility of intervention by all the American nations to bring about a peaceful solution of the Mexican situation before taking further steps in the matter.

Peru Taking a Hand.

Buenos Aires, June 24.—The government of Peru has sought the opinion of the Argentine government concerning the difficulties between the United States and Mexico. President de la Plaza and Foreign Minister Murature held a conference concerning telegrams received from other South American republics on the same subject.

AN ORDINANCE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
TOWN OF NEWBERRY.

Be it ordained by the mayor and aldermen of the Town of Newberry, South Carolina, in Council assembled and by authority of the same.

I. That from and after the passage of this ordinance whenever it shall be made to appear to the mayor that there are good reasons for believing that any dog or dogs within the Town have hydrophobia, it shall be the duty of the mayor to issue a proclamation that all dogs shall be for a time, to be defined in the proclamation, be securely confined.

II. That it shall be unlawful for any owner or owners of dogs to allow the same upon the streets of the Town of Newberry during the time covered by the said proclamation of the mayor.

III. That the owner or owners of any dog or dogs allowing or permitting same upon the streets of the Town of Newberry during the time specified in the proclamation of the mayor, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than twenty-five dollars, or be imprisoned in the Town guardhouse or upon the public works of the Town for a period of not more than thirty days for each offense.

IV. That any dog found running at large upon the streets contrary to provisions of this ordinance, the owner or owners of which cannot be ascertained, shall be impounded, and if said dog shall not be redeemed within three days by the owner thereof paying into the Town treasury the sum of five dollars, then the said dog shall be killed by the Town authorities.

V. That section 294 on page 90 of the codified ordinances of the Town of Newberry be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Done and ratified in the Town Council of the Town of Newberry, S. C., this 15 day of June, A. D. 1916.

Z. F. Wright,

Mayor.

Attest:

J. W. Chapman,

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SATURDAY JULY 1st. EDUCATIONAL DAY

Morning: Address by Honorable R. I. Manning, Governor of South Carolina. **Noon:** Big Free Barbecue and Picnic, Everybody Invited. Bring Baskets. **Afternoon and Night:** Durno the Mysterious, World's Greatest Magician. Eugene Lockhart, The Canadian Entertainer.

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Preaching under tent at 11:15 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Dr. William Rader. Dr. Rader's magnetic personality and impressive delivery made his church for 20 years one of the attractions of San Francisco.

MONDAY JULY 3rd

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HARTSVILLE CHEERS MILITARY COMPANY

Town Gives Patriotic Demonstration to Light Infantry About to Enter Active Service.

The State.

Hartsville, June 23.—Men, women and children turned out en masse Wednesday afternoon to give the soldiers, members of the Hartsville light infantry, a parting ovation. It was truly a patriotic demonstration. Stores were closed, automobiles flying flags and bearing signs telling of the meetings, went up and down the streets. At 4 o'clock a large assembly gathered in the shade of the oaks on the grounds of the Hartsville high school.

The soldiers with arms stacked sat on the ground, while a circle of loved ones inclosed them.

Mayor F. A. Miller presided. The exercises opened with the singing of "My Country 'Tis of Thee." Mr. Miller then read a telegram he had received from Gov. Manning asking that employers hold jobs opens to their employees called to their country's service. This elicited much applause. Following this every one listened intently to a talk from Maj. J. L. Coker, who related some of his experiences in the War Between the Sections, referred to the tradition of the Hartsville Light Infantry organized 57 years ago, sounded words of encouragement, spoke of the high duties of the soldiers, hoped for the best and closed by saying "God bless you." Following Maj. Coker, inspiring and appropriate talks were made by J. J. Lawton, C. W. Coker, former captain of the company; the Rev. T. F. Hane, the Rev. J. T. Fowler and the Rev. E. V. Baldy, pastors respectively of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist churches.

After prayer by Dr. Baldy and a few words from Mayor Miller the exercises closed.

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Ralph Baker Making Good.

Greenwood Journal.
The following paragraphs are from the sports page of The Richmond Virginian on Monday's game:

Baker showed much better form today than he displayed in Saturday's games. He had nine chances in the field, and accepted all save one of them, which was of the difficult variety. It was his bunt that sent Mickey to second base just before he romped across the plate with the winning marker.

Ralph Baker, the Newberry college phenom, lost the second game

and then won it in the eighth round by driving a neat bingle over Lefty Russell's head. Two runners scampered home on this bingle and it gave the Virginians the two additional counters needed to win the game.

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